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TAGS: ETRD, XM

SUBJ: VENEZUELAN FINANCING OF LA COFFEE STOCKS

REF: CARACAS 11112

1. IN CONVERSATION TODAY WITH COMMERCIAL SUB-DIRECTOR MEXICAN COFFEE INSTITUTE (OFFICIAL GOM ORGANIZATION), EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION GOV FINANCING OF COFFEE STOCKS OF CERTAIN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. INSTITUTE OFFICIAL (DANIEL MORALES ALANIS) CONFIRMED THAT VENEZUELA WAS DOING EXACTLY THAT, BUT NOT FOR BRAZIL, COLOMBIA OR MEXICO, WHICH HAD SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL STRENGTH TO WITHHOLD  
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STOCKS ON THEIR OWN. PRINCIPAL BENEFICIARIES OF VENEZUELAN

PLAN WOULD BE COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, AND HONDURAS, MORALES STATED. HE EXPLAINED THAT GOV WAS PROVIDING FUNDS FOR 20 PERCENT RETENTION THROUGH REGIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION SUAVES CENTRALES RATHER THAN BY DIRECT GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT FUNDING. FUTURE SALES OF RETAINED STOCK WAS TO BE BASED IN LARGE PART ON DISCRETION OF SUAVES CENTRALES TECHNICAL MARKETING STAFF.

3. COMMENT: MEXICAN INSTITUTE OFFICIAL APPEARS TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND RELIABLE SOURCE, BUT EMBASSY HAS NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF HIS STATEMENTS.

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